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ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

(INCLUDING SIND)

FOR THE YEAR 1914.

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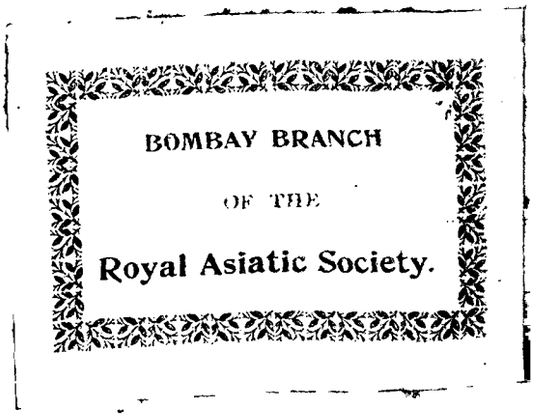

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HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,

APPELLATE SIDE,

Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

From

F. W. ALLISON, ESQUIRE,
Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side,
Bombay;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1914, together with the Report in original of the Judicial Commissioner in Sind.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. 1 to 13 accompany the Reports.

3. The Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by the Courts in each District will be sent separately as it is not required by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F. W. ALLISON,
Registrar.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Preliminary Remarks.

The area and population of the territories to which the report relates are shown in the following table :—

	Area in square miles.	Population according to the Census of 1911.
Presidency proper	77,275	16,113,042
Sind.	47,789	3,513,435
Total ...	125,064	19,626,477

2. During the year under report there were a few variations in the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. The Subordinate Courts of Dholka and Viramgam in the Ahmedabad Judicial District, which were linked together as a temporary measure, were separated from the 6th February 1914. The Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Kapadvanj continued to be linked till the end of the year. Besides, the Subordinate Courts of Ankleshvar and Vagra were linked together under one Subordinate Judge, and the Subordinate Judge thus freed was appointed to work at Broach as Additional Subordinate Judge. The Villages of Ratalao, Meghwa, Tarpura, Badapura, Sardarpura and Khankharpur previously included within the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of Small Causes at Nadiad, for the purposes of suits of a Small Cause Court nature, were excluded therefrom, and included within the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Umreth. Fifty-four villages which had been heretofore included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Sangameswar, in the Ratnágiri District, were excluded therefrom, and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Chiplun in the same district, and the designation of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Sangmeshwar was changed to that of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Devrukh. The villages of Dhakane, Pingalwadi and Patole previously included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Murbad in the Thána District, were excluded therefrom and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Kalyan in the same district.

3. The High Court was presided over by the Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, from the 1st January to 7th June and from 8th July to 31st December 1914. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 8th June to 7th July 1914. During this period the Honourable Sir Dinsha D. Davar, Knight, acted as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Knight, from 1st January to 7th June and from 18th October to 31st December 1914. His Lordship was on furlough from 8th June to 17th October 1914.

The Honourable Sir Dinsha D. Davar, Knight, from 1st January to 7th June and from 8th July to 31st December 1914. His Lordship acted as Chief Justice from 8th June to 7th July 1914.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman from 1st January to 31st December 1914.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Heaton from 1st January to 31st December 1914.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod from 1st January to 31st December 1914.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Shah from 1st January to 31st December 1914.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Hayward officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 8th June to 17th October 1914.

4. In the Presidency proper there were on the 31st December 1914—

15 District Judges,

1 Joint Judge,

12 Assistant Judges,

8 Small Cause Court Judges (including those at the Presidency Town) besides the Cantonment Magistrates at Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Bombay, Poona and Nadiad, who are also invested with Small Cause Court powers.

17 First Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).

103 Second Class Subordinate Judges (excluding two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise judicial powers).

5. Besides the above Judicial Officers, there were during the year under report 6 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising the powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

6. In the Province of Sind, there were, on the 31st December 1914, besides the Judicial Commissioner and 3 Additional Judicial Commissioners,—

4 District Judges (including the Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar, who exercises the powers of a District Judge),

3 Joint Judges,

1 Small Cause Court Judge (besides the Cantonment Magistrate at Karáchi exercising Civil powers, and the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Karáchi),

3 First Class Subordinate Judges,

13 Second Class Subordinate Judges.

7. As regards the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, the reports of three of the District Judges will be found summarized below.

The District Judge of Khándesh states that there is no doubt the principles of the Act are understood in the district and very full advantage is taken of its provisions, which must increase litigation. The fact that a debtor can claim an account when brought before the Court, whatever the nature of the instrument evidencing the debt, must be a very strong inducement to refuse payment utill a suit is filed, and the same consideration is likely to influence the creditor in fixing his terms.

The District Judge of Násik observes that the provisions of the Act are widely known to, and fully utilized by, the agriculturists generally and adds that there are no Village Munsiffs appointed in the District.

The District Judge of Surat considers the working of the Act to be satisfactory.

The District of Judges of Ahmednagar, Dhárwár, Kanara, Poona, Ratnágiri and Sátára do not consider it necessary to make any remarks as the proposals made by the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act Commission are under the consideration of Government.

The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Sholápur and Thána are silent on the point.

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8. In accordance with letter No. 1446-1448, dated the 18th September 1905, from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay, this statement is filled up in duplicate—one for Civil and the other for Criminal work—and the statistics for Revenue Courts are excluded from it as also from the other judicial statements.

Statement No. I (Civil).

9. The total number of civil cases decided during the year under report was 3,35,938 as against 3,16,033 in the last year, showing an increase of 19,905. The increase in the number of disposals occurs in all kinds of civil cases.

10. Of the total number of decided cases 49 per cent. were regular suits, 48·9 per cent. miscellaneous cases, and 2·1 per cent. appeals as against 47·5, 50·3, and 2·2 per cent., respectively, during the year 1913.

11. The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 49,61,993, to Rs. 50,86,940, and the total charges from Rs. 50,04,513 to Rs. 53,63,167. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

12. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 161,944 as against 153,452 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 8,492. Last year there was an increase of 17,369.

Statement No. VII.

13. There was an increase of 13,309 in the number of suits for money as compared with the increase of 12,011 last year. There was also an increase in all other kinds of suits except suits for immoveable property, suits to establish a right of pre-emption, mortgage suits and suits relating to religious and other endowments.

14. The percentage of suits for money or moveable property rose from 78·7 to 82·8 and that of suits relating to immoveable property (including mortgage and pre-emption suits) fell from 16·7 to 12·4; the percentage of all other kinds of suits was 4·8 as compared with 4·6 last year.

15. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 4,54,49,833 to Rs. 6,75,05,848. All kinds of suits showed an increase.

Statement No VIII.

16. The Courts of the Unpaid Tribunals showed a decrease in the value of suits instituted during the year, while all the rest showed an increase. The increase is most marked in the Superior Courts and the Presidency Small Cause Courts where the value of suits instituted rose from Rs. 1,09,44,802 and Rs. 49,71,324 to Rs. 3,14,75,114 and Rs. 55,68,498 respectively.

17. There were 220,169 suits for disposal before all the Courts, out of which 164,628 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 55,541 pending at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the last year were 206,031, 150,213 and 55,818.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

18. The disposals may be classified as under :—

Without trial	about 11·2
Without contest	,, 47·8
After contest	,, 39·9
On reference to Arbitration	,, 1·1

19. Of the total number of suits disposed of after contest and on reference to Arbitration, judgment was given for plaintiff in whole or in part, in 84·8 per cent. and for the defendant in 15·2 per cent. of cases.

20. The average duration of contested suits fell from 210 to 191 days in the year under report, but of uncontested suits rose from 95 to 101. The corresponding figures for 1911 and 1912, respectively, were 419 and 222 for contested, and 185 and 96 for uncontested suits. In the District Courts the

average duration was 278 days for contested and 119 for uncontested suits as against 209 and 152, respectively, in the preceding year. In the Mofussil Subordinate Courts the average duration was 215 days for contested and 123 days for uncontested suits as against 238 and 118, respectively, in the previous year. In the Superior Courts the average duration was 368 days for contested and 332 days for uncontested suits as against 352 and 408, respectively, in the preceding year. The delay in the disposal is mainly due to the non-service of notices and the effect of Rule 5 of Order IX, which allows the party a year within which to apply for fresh notice.

21. The following table gives some idea of the comparative litigiousness of the several districts in the Presidency :—

District.	Population.	Number of suits instituted.	Proportion of suits instituted to population.	Total number of decided suits.	Proportion of contested suits to the number of decided suits.
Bombay ...	979,445	32,168	1 to 30	31,840	1 to 5½
Karáchi ...	521,721	6,911	1 to 75	6,644	1 to 5½
Poona ...	1,071,512	11,836	1 to 91	11,712	1 to 2½
Broach ...	306,717	3,311	1 to 93	3,321	1 to 1½
Násik ...	905,030	8,677	1 to 104	8,503	1 to 1½
Ahmedabad (including Kaira and Panch Maháls).	1,842,248	17,386	1 to 106	17,227	1 to 2
Lárkána ...	660,879	6,201	1 to 107	6,370	1 to 5½
Kháندesh ...	1,615,609	14,596	1 to 111	14,644	1 to 1½
Sukkur (including Upper Sind Frontier).	836,920	6,754	1 to 124	6,835	1 to 5
Surat ...	654,109	5,143	1 to 127	4,701	1 to 2
Hyderabad ...	1,037,144	7,076	1 to 147	7,391	1 to 7½
Ahmednagar ...	945,305	5,797	1 to 163	6,232	1 to 1½
Sholápur ...	768,530	4,434	1 to 173	4,309	1 to 2
Thána (including Kolába) .	1,476,475	8,415	1 to 175	8,272	1 to 1½
Kánara ...	430,548	2,401	1 to 179	2,676	1 to 1½
Ratnágiri ...	1,203,638	5,443	1 to 221	5,882	1 to 1½
Sátára ...	1,081,278	4,643	1 to 233	6,527	1 to 2
Dhárwár ...	1,026,005	3,975	1 to 258	4,040	1 to 2
Belgaum ...	943,820	3,564	1 to 265	4,465	1 to 1¼
Bijápur ...	862,973	3,049	1 to 283	2,905	1 to 1½
Thar and Párkar ...	456,771	164	1 to 2,785	132	1 to 9

22. In addition to the regular suits mentioned above, the Courts disposed of 18,761 miscellaneous cases as against 19,720 during the previous year. The percentage of contested miscellaneous cases to the total of cases of all kinds was 31·1 and the average duration of such cases was 81 days as against 91 days in the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part II.

23. The following table shows the results of appeals disposed of during the year as compared with those disposed of during the last year :—

Statement No. X, Part I.

Year.	Apeals presented.	Objections under Order XLI, Rule 22, Civil Procedure Code.	Appeals decided.	Arrears.
1913	7,230	327	6,421	7,011
1914	6,892	317	6,676	7,227

24. The First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers, disposed of 818 appeals as against 1,411 last year.

25. Of the total number of appeals decided, 1,519 were dismissed under Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, or for default or were otherwise not prosecuted. The disposal of the remaining 5,157 may be classfied as under :—

Number in which decree was confirmed	...	3,371 or 65·4	per cent.
Do. do. modified	...	596 or 11·5	„
Do. do. reversed	...	840 or 16·3	„
Do. suit was remanded	...	350 or 6·8	„

26. The average duration of appeals was 318 days as against 343 last year.

27. There was an increase in the institutions and the disposals of miscellaneous appeals, the figures being 379 and 390 as against 373 and 365 respectively, last year. The average duration of these appeals was 145 days as against 129 in the previous years.

Statement No. X, Part II.

28. As regards applications for execution, the following table shows the figures for the year under report as compared with those in 1913 :—

Statement No. XI.

Year.	Institutions.	Disposals.	Arrears.
1913	140,072	138,880	44,114
1914	148,540	145,032	47,622

29. Out of the total number of applications for execution disposed of, 606 were disposed of by transfer. In 32,688 satisfaction was obtained in full, and in 34,712 in part, while 77,026 proved wholly infructuous. The percentages of the last three heads of disposal were 23, 24 and 53 as compared with 22, 23 and 55 in the preceding year.

30. The total amount realized in execution came to Rs. 81,11,770 as against Rs. 72,18,734 last year.

31. The number of cases in which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned was 860 as against 714 last year, and of those in which immovable property was sold was 2,905 as against 3,240 in the preceding year.

32. As against the 860 persons imprisoned in execution of decrees, the number of persons arrested but released without imprisonment was 2,747.

33. The number of applications for declaration of insolvency was 909, out of which 451 were disposed of. Of these 120 were withdrawn, 272 were granted and 59 rejected.

Statement No. XII.

General Remarks.

34. The congestion of the civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dhulia, Sátára and Sholápur and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under report, *viz.*, Ahmedabad, Godhra, Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Ráhuri and Kopargaon, Belgaum, Athni, Bail-Hongal, Gokák, Bijápur, Bágalkot, Broach, Dhárwár, Hubli, Haveri, Honávar, Dhulia, Chálisgaon, Bhusával, Násik, Poona, Haveli, Junnar, Talegaon and Sásvad, Chiplun, Rájápur, Devgad, Dápoli, Sátára, Islámpur, Karád, Sholápur, Bársi, Thána and Bhivndi.

35. The District or Assistant Judges or Inspecting Subordinate Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijápur, Broach, Dhárwár, Kánara, Khándesh, Násik, Poona, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Sholápur, Surat and Thána inspected in all 29 Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year under report.

36. The District Judges of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Bijápur, Broach, Násik, Ratnágiri, Sátára, Sholápur and Thána assembled judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

37. The record rooms and libraries are reported by all District Judges to be in good order. The destruction of useless records is carried out periodically in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

F. W. ALLISON,
Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Preliminary Remarks.

The Report relates to the Administration of Criminal Justice in all the Courts (including the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates) in the Bombay Presidency Proper and in the Province of Sind.

2. The area and population of the above territories are the same as those given at page 1.

3. In the Presidency Proper there were on the 31st December 1914 besides the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court :—

15 Sessions Judges,
7 Additional Sessions Judges,
4 Assistant Sessions Judges,
19 District Magistrates,
4 Presidency Magistrates,
283 First Class Magistrates,
254 Second Class Magistrates,
234 Third Class Magistrates,
204 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,500. Out of these, 317 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

4. In Sind, on the 31st December 1914, besides the Judicial Commissioner and 3 Additional Judicial Commissioners, there were—

3 Sessions Judges,
3 Additional Sessions Judges,
6 District Magistrates,
1 Deputy Commissioner,
81 First Class Magistrates,
53 Second Class Magistrates,
79 Third Class Magistrates,
14 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

5. All the Judges and Magistrates mentioned above were stipendiary, with the exception of 310 Special and Honorary Magistrates of whom 232 formed 28 Benches which were distributed as follows :—

4	at Bombay	consisting of	91	Magistrates.
4	„ Karáchi	„	24	„
2	„ Poona	„	20	„
2	„ Nadiád	„	12	„
2	„ Sholápur	„	10	„
1	„ Belgaum	„	9	„
1	„ Sátára	„	7	„
1	„ Násik	„	7	„
1	„ Ahmednagar and Bhingár	„	6	„
1	„ Dhulia	„	6	„
1	„ Godhra	„	6	„
1	„ Málegaon	„	6	„
1	„ Thána	„	6	„
1	„ Bágalkot	„	5	„
1	„ Broach	„	5	„
1	„ Kumta	„	3	„
1	„ Panchgani	„	3	„
1	„ Sangamner	„	3	„
1	„ Sirsi	„	3	„
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6. The total number of Criminal cases disposed of during the year under report was 159,283 as compared with 160,789 in the last year, showing a decrease of 1,506. Of the total number of decided cases, 95·8 per cent. were original cases and 4·2 per cent. were cases in appeal and revision. The percentages for the previous year were 96 and 4.

Statement No. I (Criminal).

7. The total number of offences reported during the year was 161,502 as compared with 163,994 in the last year showing a decrease of 2,492. The number of cases returned as true was 153,053 or 94·8 per cent. of the total number of offences reported, the rest being cases dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, or cases in which the charge was declared to be false.

Statement No. II.

8. Of the total number of cases returned as true about 35·2 per cent. were under the Indian Penal Code, and the rest under the Special and Local Laws. Cases under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to offences of hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, mischief, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. The principal cases under the Special and Local Laws related to offences under the breaches of Contract Act, Cantonment Act, Cattle Trespass Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Forest Act, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Abkari Act, City of Bombay Police Act, District Police Acts, Bombay and District Municipal Acts, Public Conveyance Act and Village Police Act.

9. Among the offences returned as true, there was one offence against the State. There was no offence relating to the Army and Navy, or under the Official Secrets Act.

10. There was a material increase in the following classes of offences:—

Offences.	Number in 1913.	Number in 1914.
Religion	46	88
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	19	46
Under the Coasting Vessels Act	11	25
„ Merchants Seamen Act	18	53
„ Petroleum Act	7	17
„ District Police Acts	12,502	13,135
„ Municipal (Bombay) Act	6,823	8,203
„ Municipal (District) Act	14,916	16,884
„ Public Conveyance Act	8,664	9,393
„ Salt Act	128	167

11. Offences under the following heads show a considerable decrease:—

Offences.	Number in 1913.	Number in 1914.
Public Tranquillity	1,501	1,152
Hurt	16,743	15,648
Criminal force and assault	6,185	5,031
Theft	12,202	10,538
Criminal Trespass	2,947	2,557
Under the Arms Act	357	271
„ Cattle Trespass Act	1,912	1,636
„ Criminal Procedure Code	2,258	1,737
„ Criminal Tribes Act	900	394
„ Factories Act	38	13
„ Indian Explosive Act	93	46
„ A'bkári Act	2,704	2,274
„ Motor Vehicles Act	323	251
„ Ports Act	258	72
„ Tramway Act	30	8
„ 57 and 58 Vic., Chap. 60, Statute	74	1

12. Out of 729 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 316 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 823 and 316.

13. These murders may be classified as under :—

From motives connected with women	...	...	122
Of children for the sake of their ornaments		...	12
Other murders for the sake of gain	...	...	35
Murders from other causes	...	...	147
			316

14. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the several districts :—

District.	Population.	Offences returned as true.	Proportion of such offences to population.
Bombay	979,445	57,603	1 to 17
Ahmedabad	827,809	12,791	1 to 65
Karáchi	521,721	7,949	1 to 66
Broach	306,717	2,968	1 to 103
Hyderabad	612,039	4,985	1 to 123
Thána	882,309	6,754	1 to 131
Kaira	691,744	4,697	1 to 147
Surat	654,109	4,074	1 to 161
Poona	1,071,512	6,592	1 to 163
Lárkána	660,879	3,949	1 to 167
Sukkur	573,913	3,340	1 to 172
Sholápur	768,330	4,214	1 to 182
Nawabsháh	448,478	2,310	1 to 194
Panch Maháls	322,695	1,482	1 to 218
Upper Sind Frontier	263,007	1,157	1 to 227
Násik	905,030	3,910	1 to 231
Kolába	594,166	2,246	1 to 265
West Khándesh	580,723	2,098	1 to 277
Kánara	430,548	1,531	1 to 281
East Khándesh	1,034,886	3,410	1 to 304
Belgaum	943,820	2,596	1 to 364
Ahmednagar	945,305	2,457	1 to 385
Dhárwár	1,026,005	2,513	1 to 408
Sátára	1,081,278	2,555	1 to 423
Thar and Párkar	433,398	1,011	1 to 429
Ratnágiri	1,203,638	2,370	1 to 508
Bijápur	862,973	1,491	1 to 579

15. In the Districts of Surat and Ahmedabad the number of offences increased by 587 and 427 respectively, whereas in the Districts of Kaira, Sukkur, Thána, Násik and Karáchi there was a decrease of 1,312, 1,195, 1,066, 709 and 497 respectively. In the remaining districts there was no marked increase or decrease.

16. The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 151,492 and the number of persons involved in them was 234,082 as against 154,520 cases and 240,603 persons in the preceding year.

17. Of the 234,082 persons under trial 100,848 or 43·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged ; 124,599 or 53·2 per cent. were convicted ; 1,048 or ·5 per cent. died, escaped, were transferred to another province or made over to Military Authorities, or their cases were pending on the dormant file, and 7,587 or 3·2 per cent. remained under trial.

18. In the last year the percentages were 44·1, 51·4, ·4 and 4·1 respectively. Out of 100,848 persons acquitted or discharged 47,778 or about 47·4 per cent. were acquitted under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code, the cases

against them being compounded. There were 9 cases on the dormant file, all before the Courts in Sind.

19. The following table shows the ratio of acquittals to convictions in each class of offences:—

Description of offence.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Ratio of acquittals to convictions.
Offences against the State	...	3	...
Do the Public tranquillity	4,345	2,322	65 : 35
Offences by or relating to public servants	89	94	49 : 51
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	257	501	34 : 66
False evidence and offences against public justice ...	542	652	45 : 55
Offences relating to coins	18	37	33 : 67
Do. Government Stamps	3	5	37 : 63
Do. Weights and measures	47	112	30 : 70
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	373	1,057	26 : 74
Offences relating to religion	37	78	32 : 68
Offences affecting life	501	545	48 : 52
Attempts at do.	12	20	37 : 63
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	32	71	31 : 69
Attempts at do. ...	...	2	...
Hurt	33,856	3,320	91 : 9
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	904	161	85 : 15
Criminal force and assault	9,064	1,123	89 : 11
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	515	172	75 : 25
Rape	58	43	57 : 43
Attempts at rape	2	2	50 : 50
Unnatural offence	18	19	49 : 51
Attempts at unnatural offences	...	1	...
Theft	3,622	10,725	25 : 75
Attempts at theft	5	66	7 : 93
Extortion	148	48	76 : 24
Robbery and dacoity	592	505	54 : 46
Criminal misappropriation of property	528	199	73 : 27
Attempts at do.	...	1	...
Criminal breach of trust	764	767	50 : 50
Attempts at do	1	4	20 : 80
Receiving of stolen property	493	1,154	30 : 70
Attempts at do.	3	3	50 : 50
Cheating	775	543	59 : 41
Attempts at Cheating	6	24	20 : 80
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	67	15	82 : 18
Mischief	6,519	746	90 : 10
Attempts at Mischief	20	2	91 : 9
Criminal trespass	3,400	1,652	67 : 33
Attempts at Criminal trespass	4	18	18 : 82
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	170	89	66 : 34
Attempts at do.	...	1	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service	8	1	89 : 11
Offences relating to marriage	3,388	197	95 : 5
Defamation	476	29	94 : 6
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	9,144	752	92 : 8
Attempts at do.	36	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws	20,006	96,718	17 : 83

20. The total number of European British Subjects whose cases were disposed of during the year under report fell from 686 to 667. Of these 205 or 30·7 per cent. were charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code and 462 or 69·3 per cent. under Special and Local Laws. The charges under the Indian Penal Code related chiefly to hurt, criminal force and assault, theft, criminal breach of trust, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.

Statement No. II-A.

21. Out of the 667 persons whose cases were disposed of 476 were convicted and 191 acquitted or discharged. The cases of 657 persons were disposed of by Magistrates and the cases of 10 persons were disposed of by the High Court. In the case of 183 persons, the deciding Magistrate was a European British subject and in the case of 474 persons he was other than a European British subject. In the case of the 10 persons tried in the High Court, the Judge was a European British subject. Ten accused persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury under sections 450 and 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

22. There were 4,324 miscellaneous cases before the Courts involving 8,178 persons, of whom 26·7 per cent. were discharged, 68·6 were convicted and the cases of 4·7 per cent. were pending.

Statement No. III.

23. There was a material increase in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter XII for possession, under Chapter XX for frivolous and vexatious accusations, and under Chapter XLII for forfeiture of bail or recognizance; and a marked decrease in the number of persons involved in proceedings under Chapter VIII requiring security for good behaviour, under Chapter XXIII for non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, and under Chapter XLVI, against convicted offenders released under section 562.

24. The number of original regular cases disposed of during the year was 150,014 as against 152,262 in the last year. Of these 146,356 were disposed of by Magistrates, 2,416 by Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards, and 1,242 by Courts of Session and Superior Courts.

Statement No. IV.

25. Of the total number of persons convicted, 38·7 per cent. were convicted on regular and 61·3 per cent on summary trial. The percentages of the last year were 40·9 and 59·1 respectively.

26. The number of youthful offenders dealt with under section 31 of Act VIII of 1897 was 161 as against 209 in the previous year. The number of persons released on probation under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 1,099 as against 939 in the preceding year.

27. The following table shows the punishments inflicted in 1914 as contrasted with those in 1913 :—

Statement No. V.

Year.	Number of persons sentenced to					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Whipping.
1913	65	251	...	22,851	94,761	943
1914	62	204	...	21,944	96,315	919

28. In 86,427 cases the amount of fine imposed did not exceed Rs. 10 and in 8,565 cases it was between Rs. 10 and Rs, 50. In 6,453 cases the term of imprisonment did not exceed 15 days and in 10,741 cases it was between 15 days and 6 months.

29. The total amount of fines imposed rose from Rs. 6,62,249 to Rs. 6,97,533 and that of fines realized fell from Rs. 5,63,192 to Rs, 5,59,579.

30. Out of 919, the total number of whippings inflicted, 705 were in lieu of other punishments (624 being on first conviction and 81 on re-conviction), 7 were in addition to other punishments and 207 were inflicted on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II of Statement No. V-A.

Statement No. V-A., Parts I to IV.

31. The percentage of whippings on the total number of all punishments was 11·1 as compared with 11·4 in the preceding year. In the majority of cases whipping was inflicted for offences of theft, the number of stripes being most commonly 5 to 10.

32. Excluding the number of appellants who died and the number of those whose appeals were pending at the close of the year, the results of the appeals preferred were :—

Statement No. VI.

Rejected	...	...	...	in 42·86 per cent. cases.
Sentence confirmed	...	...	...	in 27·81 „
„ enhanced	...	...	...	in ·04 „
„ reduced	...	...	...	in 10·12 „
„ reversed	...	...	...	in 18·32 „
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	in ·85 „

33. Of the total number of appeals decided 42·6 per cent. were disposed of by District Magistrates and other Magistrates invested with appellate powers, 41 per cent. by Courts of Session and 16·4 per cent. by Superior Courts.

34. In revision the sentence was enhanced in the cases of 32 persons. The general results of revision are compared with those of appeals in the following table :—

	In Revision.	In Appeals.
	In the case of	In the case of
Proceedings quashed	34 persons.	2 persons.
New trial or further enquiry ordered	152 „	51 „
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	144 „	728 „
Sentence reversed	160 „	1,317 „

35. Persons tried by jury and with the aid of assessors numbered 489 and 1,542 respectively. In the Courts of Session the verdict of the jury was approved as regards 402 out of 416 accused persons and disapproved as regards 14. In cases tried with assessors, the Judge agreed with all assessors in 70·2 per cent. of the cases, with some in 10·1 per cent. and deferred from all in 19·7 per cent.

Statement No. XIII.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

F. W. ALLISON,
Registrar.

No. A.—1152 of 1915.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind,
Karáchi, 21st July 1915.

From

GHURBAMAL JAVHARSING, ESQUIRE,
Registrar, Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind ;

To

The REGISTRAR,
High Court, Appellate Side,
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Province of Sind for the year 1914.

2. The annual Statements Nos. I to XIV accompany and also the Reports and Returns received from the District and Sessions Judges and District Magistrates of the Province.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

GHURBAMAL JAVHARSING,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SIND IN THE YEAR 1914.

Preliminary Remarks.

1. The Court of the Judicial Commissioner was presided over by Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., from 1st January to 30th May 1914, Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S., from 31st May to 6th June 1914, Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., from 7th June to 13th September 1914, and Mr. E. M. Pratt, I.C.S., from 14th September to 31st December 1914.

2. The following were the Additional Judicial Commissioners :—

Mr. H. N. Crouch, LL.B. (London), Bar.-at-Law, from 1st January to 31st December 1914.

Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S., from 1st January to 6th August 1914, Mr. L. C. Crump from 8th August to 14th September 1914, Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., from 15th September to 28th October 1914, and Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law, I. C. S., from 29th October to 31st December 1914.

The appointment of an Additional Judicial Commissioner was vacant on 7th August 1914, *i.e.*, during the interval between Mr. Boyd relinquishing and Mr. Crump assuming charge, but the charge of that office was held by Mr. Fawcett, Judicial Commissioner.

A temporary appointment of a 3rd Additional Judicial Commissioner was created for 6 months from 29th October 1914 and Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., had charge of that office.

3. There were on the 31st December 1914—

3 Sessions Judges.
3 Additional Sessions Judges.
7 District Magistrates.
19 Sub-Divisional Magistrates.
4 Cantonment Magistrates.
19 City and Resident Magistrates.
35 Other First Class Magistrates.
53 Second Class Magistrates.
79 Third Class Magistrates.
14 Sanitary Committees and Boards under Bombay Act I of 1899.

Of the above Magistrates, 39 were Special and Honorary Magistrates.

4. There were on the 31st December 1914—

4 District Judges (including the Collector, Thár and Párkar).
3 Joint Judges.
0 Assistant Judges.
3 Small Cause Court Judges (including Cantonment Magistrate, Kárachi, exercising powers of a Judge of the Small Cause Court, and the Registrar, Small Cause Court, Kárachi).
4 First Class Sub-Judges (including the Registrar of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind).
13 Second Class Sub-Judges.
9 Revenue Officers exercising Civil powers in Thár and Párkar.

5. The Judicial Commissioner deputed Mr. Hayward, Additional Judicial Commissioner, for two months to make the annual tour of inspection of Courts in Sind.

6. The total receipts of all the Courts are Rs. 6,53,376 and the total charges Rs. 7,42,943 during the year under report disclosing an excess of Rs. 89,567 in the expenditure over receipts.

Criminal Justice.

7. The number of offences as well as that of offenders reported during the year under review shows a decrease as compared with the preceding year, the figures being :—

Year.	Offences reported.	Offenders.
1913 ...	27,774	53,928
1914 ...	25,963	52,235
	—1,811	—1,693

The figures relating to offences eventually returned as true as well as those relating to offenders in cases returned as true show a decrease as compared with the previous year as shown below :—

Year.	Offences returned as true.	Number of offenders in cases returned as true.
1913 ...	24,457	45,012
1914 ...	22,813	42,993
	—1,644	—2,019

8. The number of trials fell from 24,978 to 23,926 and the number of the persons tried fell from 49,293 to 47,052. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year under report fell from 4,650 to 3,002. There were 47,581 persons under trial during the year under review before the several Criminal Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

The following table exhibits the result as contrasted with the figures in 1913 :—

Year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.
1913	49,885	29,527	9,032	5,820
1914	47,581	27,600	10,326	5,637
	—2,304	—1,927	+1,294	—183

9. The following table shows punishments inflicted in 1914 as contrasted with those in 1913 :—

Year.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Fine.	Whipping	Persons ordered to furnish security.	Persons imprisoned for default.
			Rigorous.	Simple.				
1913 ...	23	70	4,063	240	9,646	204	1,125	921
1914 ...	32	33	4,604	201	10,089	187	1,232	830

The fines in 1914 amounted to Rs. 1,40,705-11-0 as against Rs. 1,24,612-9-3 in 1913 and the compensation paid to accused persons in 1914 amounted to Rs. 9,329-12-0 as against Rs. 6,885-8-10 in 1913.

10. Particulars as to results of trials in the different Districts (including the 58 persons in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) are given in the following table :—

District of	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province or Presidency.	Remaining under trial.	On dormant File.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Karáchi	13,077	5,313	6,989	...	772	3	Figures in column 2 will tally with figures in columns 3 to 6 when the figures in column 7 are added to the latter.
Hyderabad	9,048	5,396	2,747	157	748	...	Do.
Nawábsháh	5,042	3,331	1,352	5	348	6	
Sukkur	5,949	3,761	1,981	12	295	...	
Lárkána	8,736	6,420	1,653	13	645	27	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,279	1,440	715	...	124	6	
Thar and Párkar ...	2,863	1,923	585	107	248	2	
Court of the Judicial Commissioner.	58	16	36	...	6	...	
	47,052	27,600	15,963	294	3,186	44	

11. The following statement shows the work done by the several Sessions Courts (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner) for the last 3 years :—

District of	1912.		1913.		1914.	
	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.	Cases disposed of.	Appeals disposed of.
Karáchi ...	25	131	31	192	48	192
Hyderabad ...	99	334	109	341	134	432
Sukkur ... }	125	280	79	219	48	188
Lárkána ... }			41	139	73	114

12. The number of offences affecting life and attempts at such offences fell from 231 in 1913 to 189 in the year under report. A large proportion of this class of crime arises from intrigues or supposed intrigues with women. The following statement shows cases of murders and their motives during the year under report.

District.	From motives connected with women.	Other causes.
Karáchi	.....	2
Hyderabad	9	12
Sukkur	9	2
Larkána	17	12
Upper Sind Frontier	19	10
Nawabshah	12	9
Thár and Párkar	1	8

13. There was an increase in the number of offences under the following heads:—

i. Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.
ii. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.
iii. Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.
iv. Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.
v. Offences affecting life.
vi. Attempts at do.
vii. Grievous hurt.
viii. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.
ix. Rape.
x. Criminal misappropriation of property.
xi. Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.
xii. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property-marks, Chapter XVIII.
xiii. Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.
xiv. Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.
xv. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.
xvi. Attempts at do.
xvii. Offences under special and local laws.

There was a decrease in the number of offences under the following heads:—

i. Abetment, Chapter V, Indian Penal Code.
ii. Offences against public tranquility, Chapter VIII.
iii. False evidence in offences against public justice, Chapter XI
iv. Offences relating to coins, Chapter XII.
v. Do. Stamps, do.
vi. Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.
vii. Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants and the concealment of births.
viii. Hurt.
ix. Criminal force and assault.
x. Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.
xi. Attempts at rape.
xii. Unnatural offence.
xiii. Theft, ordinary.
xiv. Theft, cattle.
xv. Extortion.
xvi. Criminal breach of trust.
xvii. Receiving stolen property.
xviii. Cheating.
xix. Mischief.
xx. Criminal trespass.
xxi. Defamation, Chapter XXI.

14. The power of requiring security for good behaviour from bad characters was less freely exercised in the year under report than in the preceding year, the number of cases being 503 as compared with 710 in 1913.

15. The number of frivolous and vexatious accusations dealt with summarily under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report was 130 as against 138 in 1913.

16. Applications for orders for maintenance were more in the year under review than in the preceding year. But the orders granted numbered 6 out of 120 applications as against 11 out of 94 applications in the preceding year.

17. The number of individual appeals disposed of in the year under report was 2,525, that is 210 more than in the preceding year. Out of these the sentences were left unaltered in 2,011 cases and were reversed or varied in 511. Three were referred to High Court for revision. Sentences were maintained in tact close upon 79 per cent. of appeals.

The above appeals were thus distributed :—

Magistrates' Courts	1,053
Sessions Court (including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner).	1,207
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (High Court Jurisdiction) ...	265

The Criminal appeals in the Magistrates, Sessions Courts as well as those in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind show an increase of 116, 45 and 49 respectively.

18. During the year under report the cases of 353 persons were examined in revision by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind (High Court Jurisdiction). The Sessions Courts examined the cases of 321 and the District Magistrates of 195 persons. The principal results of this revision were that 14 sentences were enhanced, 56 reduced or otherwise altered and 39 reversed. In the case of 22 persons proceedings were quashed and in the case of 76 persons new trials or further enquiries were ordered.

19. The following table shows the Criminal work (apart from the inspection of Magistrates' Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, High Court Jurisdiction, in the year under report, as compared with that of 1913 and the arrears at the end of the year :—

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1912.	1913.		Arrears on 31st December 1913.	1914.		Arrears on 31st December 1914.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of.	
1. Criminal appeals	18	148	136	30	148	157	21
2. Cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	1	3	4	...	1	1	.....
3. Confirmtaion cases	5	39	24	20	29	45	4
4. Reported cases (section 215, Criminal Procedure Code)	...	2	1	1	2	3	.....
5. Reported cases (section 438, Criminal Procedure Code)	2	36	32	6	55	56	5
6. Criminal Revision on Courts' own motion	1	2	2	1	1	2	.....
7. Criminal Revision on application ...	15	89	75	29	135	144	20
8. Applications (section 498), Criminal Procedure Code	...	3	3	...	12	11	1
9. Transfer applications (section 526, Criminal Procedure Code) ...	1	43	43	1	31	30	2
10. Applications (section 339, Criminal Procedure Code)	...	2	2	...	...	...	.....
11. Applications under Act III of 1900 ...	...	1	1	...	7	7	.....
12. Applications under Legal Practitioners Act	...	1	1	...	...	...	.....

The cases of 57 persons were referred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation of the sentence of death. In the case of 32 the sentence of death was confirmed and in the case of 4 it was commuted to transportation for life, and the cases of 6 persons were pending at the close of the year. In the case of 15, the convictions and sentences reversed and the accused acquitted. Also the case of 1 person was referred to the Court under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, and he was acquitted.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

20. The tolal number of Civil suits instituted in Sind during the year under report was 27,107 as compared with 25,808 in 1913. The number in

each of the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, in the 2 years was :—

	1913.	1914.
Hyderabad	17	10
Sukkur	34	20
Lárkhána	7	8
Thar and Párkar	5	...
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction)	513	519

21. The following table shows the nature of suits principally filed in the Province during the years 1913 and 1914.

	1913.	1914.
Money and Moveable Property ...	23,162	24,554
Mortgage	683	709
Immoveable Property	974	822

22. The total value of suits filed during the year under report was Rs. 86,96,065-13-6 as compared with Rs. 81,34,254-7-10 in 1913.

23. The total number of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in Sind was 27,374 as against 25,917 in the preceding year. The following table exhibits the manner of disposal in 1914 as compared with the year 1913. :—

Manner of disposal.	1913.	1914.
Without trial	7,537	8,054
Compromised	7,885	8,657
Decreed on confession	1,078	1,063
Decreed *ex-parte*	3,268	3,507
Dismissed *ex-parte*	196	253
By arbitration	1,216	1,262
Contested	4,737	4,578

24. The number of the suits pending at the close of the year was 4,882, out of which 1,781 were pending for more than 3 months.

25. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts, including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, was 150·74 and 96·31 days respectively in the year under report as against 198·31 and 238·67 days respectively in 1913.

26. The number of miscellaneous Judicial cases for disposal before the Courts was 861 as against 945 in 1913. The number disposed of was 677 as against 782 in 1913.

27. The number of Civil appeals before the District Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, was 582 as against 567 in 1913. Of these 345 were disposed of as compared with 374 in 1913. The number of Civil appeals disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year is as follows :—

	1913.	1914.
Hyderabad	129	116
Sukkur	163	109
Lárkhána	73	109
Thar and Párkar	4	5
Court of the Judicial Commissioner (District Court Jurisdiction)	5	6

28. The average duration of appeals in the District Courts during the year under report was 197·52 days and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, District Court Jurisdiction, 184·83 and High Court Jurisdiction, 701·61 as against 232·17, 340·4 and 450·14, respectively in the year 1913.

29. There were in all 21,457 applications for execution before the Civil Courts including the Court of the Judicial Commissioner as against 21,469 in 1913. Of these 18,378 were disposed of as against 18,663 in 1913. The amount realized in execution of decrees during the year under report was Rs. 3,37,979-3-9 as compared with Rs. 4,24,996-1-11 in the year 1913. Moveable property was sold in 194 cases as against 116 in 1913 and attached but subsequently released in 282 as against 230 in 1913.

30. The following table shows the Civil work (apart from the inspection of Civil Courts) disposed of by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, High Court Jurisdiction, during the year under report as contrasted with that of 1913 and the arrears awaiting disposal :—

Description of work.	Arrears on 31st December 1912.	1913.		Arrears on 31st December 1913.	1914.		Arrears on 31st December 1914.	Remarks.
		Filed.	Disposed of.		Filed.	Disposed of		
First appeals	85	49	38	96	43	67	72	
Second appeals	62	51	47	66	51	53	64	
Miscellaneous appeals	16	17	16	17	14	14	17	
Applications under Section 115, Civil Procedure Code ...	11	28	20	19	36	46	9	
Do. Sections 22 and 23, Civil Procedure Code ...	...	2	1	1	3	3	1	
Do. Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	
Do. Section 25 of Act IX of 1887 ...	35	17	21	31	19	13	37	
Do. Act VII of 1913 ...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	
Do. Act III of 1907 ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Do. Sections 24 and 25, Civil Procedure Code ...	1	5	5	1	6	5	2	
Do. Order XLV, Rule 2, Civil Procedure Code ...	1	2	3	...	7	5	2	
Do. Section 114 and Order XLVII, Rule 1, Civil Procedure ode ...	1	3	3	1	6	2	5	
Do. Act X of 1865 ...	2	27	27	2	16	16	2	

31. The Judicial Commissioner held a Judicial Conference at Karáchi, which was attended by 2 of the 3 Additional Judicial Commissioners, the District Judges, Additional Sessions Judges and First Class Sub-Judges, the third Additional Judicial Commissioner having proceeded on tour. Measures were approved among others in the following matters :—

(*a*) Moving Government to amend the Warrant of Precedence in respect of Sub-Judges, Second Class, First Grade ;

(*b*) Amending Rules of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and Sind Courts Criminal Circulars as to numbering exhibits ;

(*c*) Amending the Quarterly Returns ; and

(*d*) Amending a Rule as to service of summonses on Public Servants.

Judicial Conferences were held by the District Judges, Hyderabad and Lárkhána, in the year under review.

32. The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act is reported to be working satisfactorily in this Province.

GHURBAMAL JAVHARSING,
Registrar,
Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1914,

Nam of Presidency.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of D stricts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	77,275	16,113,042	...	15	104	(a) 7	...	(c) 16	(e) 43	(g)103
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Civil ...	47,789	3,513,435	...	4	14	(b) 4	...	(d) 7	(f) 6	13
	Total ...	125,064	19,626,477	...	19	118	11	...	23	49	*116

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	4
District Judges	13
Joint Judges	1
Assistant Judges	4
Small Cause Court Judges	3
Subordinate Judges, First Class	.....
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

No. 1—(Civil).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

Total Number of Cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(*a*) Includes the Chief Justice. (*b*) Includes the three Additional Judicial Commissioners of Sind. (*c*) Includes 1 Joint Judge. The District Judge of Poona is also *ex-officio* Agent for the Sardárs in the Deccan. (*d*) Includes 3 Joint Judges and 1 Deputy Commissioner exercising the powers of a District Judge. (*e*) Includes 12 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 17 First Class Subordinate Judges, 3 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include 2 Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (*f*) Includes 1 Small Cause Court Judge, 3 First Class Sub-Judges, 1 Registrar and 1 Cantonment Magistrate exercising Civil Powers. (*g*) 2 Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included. (*h*) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. * Besides these, there were 6 Inámdárs and Jahágirdárs exercising Civil powers. † This includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjustment débitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency proper and Sind.
137,256	145,104	6,211	344	44,33,564 0 0	†46,20,224 0 0	
27,372	19,140	465	46	6,53,376 0 0	7,42,943 0 0	
164,628	(*h*) 164,244	6,676	390	50,86,940 0 0	53,63,167 0 0	

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Civil purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Natives, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind.

Natives.	Remarks.
2	Besides these, there were 3 Native Registrars, 1 European Registrar and 4 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers.
.....	
6	
3	
8	
6	
20	
116	

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Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1914.

Name of Presidency.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(*a*)	(*c*)	...	20	188	(*e*) 7	...	(*g*) 45	(*i*) 78	(*k*) 403
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(*b*)	(*d*)	...	7	61	(*f*) 4	...	(*h*) 13	(*j*) 19	(*l*) 148
	Total ...	...	.....	...	27	249	11	...	58	97	551‡

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
Judicial Commissioner and Additional Judicial Commissioners in Sind.	4
Sessions Judges	12
Additional Sessions Judges	4
Assistant Sessions Judges	1
Magistrates, First Class*	4
,, Second Class*	7
,, Third Class*	5
Police Patels	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay, with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
126,133	2,189	3,483	931	44,33,564 0 0	† 46,20,224 0 0	(*a*) to (*d*). See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1—(Civil). (*e*) and (*f*). See column 7 of Statement No. 1—(Civil). (*g*) and (*h*). These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner in Sind, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (*i*) and (*j*). These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges. (*k*) and (*l*). These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10.
23,881	423	1,764	474	6,53,376 0 0	7,42,943 0 0	* Excluding 1,693 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3. † This includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for Presidency Proper and Sind. ‡ Besides these, there were 30 Special and 280 Honorary Magistrates, 21,500 Police Patels and 218 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards. § These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure
150,014	* 2,617	5,247	§ 1,405	50,86,940 0 0	53,63,167 0 0	

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Natives, in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind

Natives.	Remarks.
2	
...	
6	
6	
3	
270	* These include 25 District Magistrates, 4 Presidency Magistrates, 1 Deputy Commissioner in Sind, 42 Assistant Collectors, 51 Deputy Collectors, 30 Special Magistrates and 280 Honorary Magistrates.
309	
308	
*	
21,500	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Number of Persons: Acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons: Convicted.	Number of Persons: Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Number of Persons: Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks: Died.	Remarks: Escaped.	Remarks: Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	1		...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the Public tranquility—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code ...	1,375	1,125	127	1,198	7,312	4,345	2,322	73	572	215	39	2	71	
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code ...	129	106	9	113	201	89	94	1	17	15	3	...	1	
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code	504	480	37	508	842	257	501	2	82	18	2	1	...	
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code	1,085	978	109	1,038	1,366	542	65	9	163	92	5	6	3	
Attempts at do.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code	40	39	3	44	59	18	37	...	4	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code ...	6	6	2	8	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code...	163	144	5	148	165	47	112	1	5	18	1	1	...	
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code ...	1,171	1,146	29	1,161	1,470	373	1,057	5	35	21	2	3	2	
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code	90	86	2	87	118	37	78	...	3	4	...	...	...	
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	591	567	63	729	1,26	501	545	2	197	17	5	2	...	
Attempts at do. ...	32	30	1	32	36	12	20	1	3	1	...	1	...	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ..	85	79	10	92	106	32	71	...	3	6	...	...	...	
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	...	2		...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt	18,823	15,009	648	15,379	38,668	33,856	3,320	25	1,467	3,250	355	10	14	
Attempts at do. ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	627	429	33	460	1,120	201	161	1	54	167	11	1	...	
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault ...	5,719	4,993	98	5,002	10,370	9,064	1,123	1	171	704	58	1	10	
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	365	250	32	282	766	515	172	7	72	110	7	1	5	
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rape	72	59	6	65	112	58	43	1	10	11	1	1	...	
Attempts at do. ...	4	2	...	4	4	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Unnatural offence ...	27	26	1	27	29	18	10	...	2	1	...	...	...	
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(a) 1 on Dormant File.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Number of Persons: Acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons: Convicted.	Number of Persons: Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Number of Persons: Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks.		
												Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	10,847	10,093	445	10,254	(a)15,008	3,622	10,725	57	603	553	115	6	48	3
Attempts at do.	68	68	1	69	72	5	66	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	120	79	10	91	216	148	48	1	19	33	5	...	1	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	448	321	34	363	1,315	592	505	6	212	99	16	5	...	1
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	723	453	40	467	796	528	199	6	63	241	17	1	5	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	1,700	1,289	82	1,357	1,639	764	767	12	96	434	43	4	1	7
Attempts at do.	6	6	...	6	(b)7	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property.	1,170	1,140	83	1,186	1,816	493	1,154	15	154	20	8	3	9	3
Attempts at do.	5	5	...	5	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	1,311	901	83	984	(c)1,484	775	543	12	152	383	9	3	2	7
Attempts at do.	26	16	1	26	30	6	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	53	41	5	48	111	67	15	...	29	12	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	3,427	2,638	115	2,739	7,501	6,519	746	3	233	655	60	3	...	...
Attempts at do.	5	5	...	5	23	20	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	2,975	2,412	145	2,557	5,269	3,400	1,652	9	208	490	72	1	7	1
Attempts at do.	18	18	1	19	22	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code	141	116	13	163	323	170	89	2	62	22	...	...	2	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code	13	10	...	8	11	8	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code	1,976	1,231	144	1,410	4,165	3,388	197	19	561	592	45	...	19	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code	369	221	15	231	531	476	29	...	26	138	5	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code	6,417	4,702	115	4,844	10,111	9,144	752	5	210	1,621	56	4	1	...
Attempts at do.	8	7	...	7	36	36	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws—Ancient Monuments Act IV of 1907. India.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1878... ... ... ,,	265	262	9	269	311	56	243	1	11	2	...	...	1	...
Army Act I of 1881 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859 ... ... ,,	1,982	1,696	284	1,866	(d)2,085	1,621	265	2	194	279	...	2	...	...
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889 ... ,,	1,969	1,961	11	1,975	2,580	443	2,133	...	4	8	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,834	1,596	40	1,603	3,895	2,993	818	3	81	172	55	3	...	...
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872. ,,	1	1	...	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838 ... ... ,,	25	25	...	25	32	2	29	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) 1 sent to Military authorities. (b) 2 sent to Military authorities. (c) 2 on Dormant File. (d) 3 on Dormant File.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Number of Persons: Acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons: Convicted.	Number of Persons: Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Number of Persons: Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks: Died.	Remarks: Escaped.	Remarks: Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898 ... ...India.	1,647	1,615	122	1,689	(a) 4,949	1,208	3,332	90	316	30	...	3	87	...
Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1891... ,,	380	377	17	393	456	61	394	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879 ... ... ,,		21	...	21	22	18	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Distress Act I of 1875 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	190	190	...	190	190	11	178	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Factories Act XV of 1881 ... ... ,,	15	13	...	13	19	5	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Act VII of 1878... ... ... ,,	1,817	1,772	42	1,634	4,195	1,414	2,068	2	111	18	3	2	...	...
Frontier Regulation No. III of 1892 . ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	47	46	...	46	51	2	46	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	114	114	...	114	114	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... ,,	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Tariff Act XIX of 1888 ... ,,	2	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1858 . ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Seamen Act I of 1859 ... ,,	56	53	...	50	206	71	191	...	4	3	...	...	...	...
Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1880 . ,,	40	40	5	43	115	5	109	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mutiny Act (as amended by Act VII of 1867) ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,,	264	263	6	269	406	58	344	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
Petroleum Act XII of 1886 ... ... ,,	17	17	...	17	19	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police (Presidency Towns) Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Act V of 1861 ... ... ,,	2	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ports Act X of 1889 ... ... ,,	73	70	2	72	73	11	62	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ... ,,	18	17	4	23	30	9	19	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 ... ... ,,	18	8	...	8	12	10	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ... ... ,,	13,269	13,181	5	13,091	13,357	258	13,086	4	9	83	...	3	1	...
Printing Press Act XIV of 1867 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing Press and Newspapers Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890 ... ... ,,	3	3	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Press Act I of 1910 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisoners Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,,	23	22	1	23	27	3	24	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1909 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Act IX of 1890... ... ... ,,	369	368	9	376	512	79	456	1	6	1	...	...	...	1
Registration Act XVI of 1908... ... ,,	3	3	1	3	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	125	125	...	125	128	12	115	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	16	15	81	97	158	140	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879 ... ... ,,	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,	10	10	...	10	48	7	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds' Protection Act XX of 1887 ... ... ,,	2	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
An Act to reduce the pecuniary Penalty for purchasing arms, etc., rom Soldiers Act VII of 1867 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) 3 on Dormant file.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*concluded.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Remarks.		
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.			Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Abkári Act V of 1878 ... ...Bombay.	2,254	2,248	26	2,272	2,553	197	2,330	2	29	1	...	2	...	...
Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 ... ,,	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... ... ,,	20,681	20,627	2	20,353	23,385	583	22,800	2	...	54	...	2	...	...
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890 ... ... ,,	12,959	12,878	257	13,106	16,254	1,534	14,103	310	298	55	12	165	154	...
Frontier (Sind) Regulation II of 1892 ... ... ,,	31	31	...	31	106	21	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890... ... ... ,,	640	638	9	640	2,675	378	2,224	1	72	2	...	1	...	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ... ,,	190	190	19	203	413	125	260	1	27	...	...	1	...	...
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 . ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 . ,,	53	53	1	54	67	17	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ... ,,	257	249	2	246	249	68	177	...	4	8	...	...	...	...
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ... ,,	16,470	16,346	538	16,863	18,204	1,795	15,381	207	821	124	...	94	113	...
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888 ... ... ,,	8,230	8,203	...	8,003	8,003	4,409	3,580	14	...	27	...	14	...	...
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... ,,	186	186	2	187	322	9	312	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883 ... ... ,,	13	13	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863 . ,,	9,428	9,354	39	9,375	9,502	528	8,846	86	42	66	...	46	40	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ... ,,	14	12	1	14	26	16	8	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Registration of Boats Act I of 1863. ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866... ,,	10	10	...	10	10	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	138	138	29	138	171	19	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Board Act I of 1889 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	8	8	...	8	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways (Karáchi) Act II of 1883 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination (Karáchi) Act IV of 1879 ... ... ,,	15	15	...	14	16	1	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vessels Plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	2,243	2,187	56	2,214	3,248	1,713	1,491	...	44	20	14	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	202	2	...	202	205	69	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	11	11	...	11	(a)13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinance No. III of 1914 ... ... ,,	6	6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinance No. V of 1914 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	161,502	148,831	4,172	151,492	*234,082	100,848	124,599	1,023	7,587	11,020	1,065	399	597	27

(a) 13 sent to Military uthorities.

* Of these, 9 on Dormant File and 16 sent to Military authorities.

NOTES.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.
(3) *When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.*

Column 2.—*All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.*

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 4 be deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
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Statement to be added as footnote to Annual Judicial Statement No. II (Criminal), as directed by Government in their Letter No. 3464, dated 8th July 1901.

Discharged.

Section 119.	Section 203.	Section 209.	Section 249.	Section 253.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 302.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Special and Local Laws.
924	140	844	677	14,220	130	3,057	16	114	23	503

Acquitted.

Section 119.	Section 209.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 253.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 289.	Section 305.	Section 306.	Section 307.
117	53	9,175	4,879	9,669	705	5,373	73	23	18	159	2

Acquitted—*continued.*

Section 309.	Section 345.	Section 376.	Section 466.	Section 170.	Section 488.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 562.	Section 83, I. P. Code.	Section 84, I. P. Code.	Special and Local Laws.	Total.
452	47,778	19	1	3	4	515	144	2	2	1	1,033	100,848

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

V. J. BHAT,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

Description of Offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of: By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates — Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	By Courts of Session — Committed — To Courts of Session	To High Court	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code	By High Court — Convicted	Acquitted	Total for all Courts — Convicted	Acquitted or discharged
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Attempts at do.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hurt	7	21	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	12	21
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Criminal force and assault	21	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	41
Attempts at do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempts at rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2
Extortion	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Robbery and dacoity	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	6	..
Criminal misappropriation of property	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Criminal breach of trust	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1
Receiving of stolen property	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cheating	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mischief	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
Criminal trespass	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Defamation, Chapter XXI	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	5	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	25
Offences under Special and Local laws	386	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	386	76
Total	466	191	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	476	191

Description of Offence.	Of the total number of persons shown in: Columns 2 to 5 — Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (2) of the Code	Columns 6 to 8 — Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Columns 9 to 10 — Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Columns 11 to 12 — Number whose cases were disposed of by: Magistrates — Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects	Session Judges — Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects	Remarks
1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	
Attempts at do.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Hurt	5	28	..	..	..	5	..	7	21	5*	..	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Criminal force and assault	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	20	42	..	..	
Attempts at do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attempts at rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	..	..	
Extortion	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2*	..	
Robbery and dacoity	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	3*	..	
Criminal misappropriation of property	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Criminal breach of trust	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	
Receiving of stolen property	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	
Cheating	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mischief	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	
Criminal trespass	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	5	25	..	..	
Offences under Special and Local laws	..	462	..	..	..	..	..	125	337	..	..	
Total	10	657	..	..	..	10	..	183	474	10	..	

*The cases of European British Subjects disposed of by the High Court are shown in column 22.

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V. J. BHAT,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1914.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	REMARKS.			
1	2	3	4	5	6			
					Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	21	23	1	22	...	...	...	
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	287	1,324	488	722	113	...	1	
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,406	3,538	741	2,556	175	1	65	
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	79	125	43	78	4	...	...	
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	108	448	192	232	24	...	...	
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	1,033	1,199	136	1,063	...	...	...	
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII section 332.	8	8	4	4	...	...	...	
8.—Maintenance, Chapter, XXXVI.	611	612	479	129	4	...	...	
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	718	822	76	745	1	...	...	
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	53	79	22	57	...	...	...	
Total ...	4,324	8,178	2,182	5,608	321	1	66	14 cases were pending at the close of the year.

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases, under Chapter X, will however appear in Statement 13.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers	3,251	...	1,715	831	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	(*a*) 27,929	61	15,300	1,649	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	16,479	572	5,814	2,207	37	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	(*b*) 129,232	371	73,288	37,609	509	6	7
Benches of Magistrates	55,244	7	3,547	3,079	12	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	205	...	69	136	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	466	...	70	362	17	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	288	...	29	233	2	1	...
Courts of Session	2,781	12	977	1,332	3	...	1
Superior Courts	199	...	39	146	...	...	...
Total ...	* 236,074	1,023	100,848	47,584	580	7	8

* Includes 9 on dormant file, and

NOTES.—Column 1—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31,
Column 1—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374
Column 2—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to
Column 3—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many
Columns 5 to 12—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of
they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been
Column 13—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed
Column 14—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column
Column 15—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.
Column 16—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of com
of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded
General—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

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Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

DISPOSED OF.												
VICTED.												
On summary trial.												
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Particulars of column 3.			Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			19
661	...	...	...	...	44	2,214	1·6	2,996	...	...	...	
10,107	316	5	...	85	390	21,124	7·7	53,501	21	14	26	(a) 16 sent to Military Authorities.
6,929	6	...	...	55	859	11,347	4·8	11,520	284	288	...	
9,756	196	2	28	1,753	5,698	63,596	7·3	195,864	79	292	...	(b) 9 On dormant file.
48,283	1	111	...	3	201	49,913	2·4	55,781	7	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	202	1	121	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	4	10	298	8·5	818	...	...	...	
16	...	...	...	7	...	78	21·5	146	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	85	371	1,087	51·9	11,835	8	3	1	
...	...	...	...	...	14	155	44	496	...	...	...	
75,755	519	118	28	1,992	7,587	150,014	5·8	333,078	399	597	27	

16 sent to Military Authorities.

34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code,

Criminal Pocedure Code.

another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

sentence, will be entered in Column 13, and not in Columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference

passed.

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until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

plaint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Session, the actual number

before arrest or has escaped from custody should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
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Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to pay fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace orsureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
				Rigorous.	Simple.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts	...	...	...	2	301	...	1,210	...	...	...	1,210	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under section 14	...	...	...	2,976	1,261	...	5,118	503	364	15	2,989	1,834	153	121	21
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly... ...	...	...	...	573	55	11	8,547	3	75	40	8,252	249	33	12	1
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly... ...	...	...	...	11,937	1,114	2	33,943	341	3,215	1,459	27,129	5,945	684	171	14
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	494	313	...	47,012	24	86	...	46,558	448	3	3	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	171	5	...	169	40	4	...	136	27	4	1	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	1	...	30	2	...	21	1	198	34	15	3	...	3	...
Courts of Session	...	170	...	1,005	36	...	152	7	74	75	2	55	44	36	9
Superior Courts	62	33	...	46	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...
Total ...	62	204	...	17,234	3,087	13	96,35	919	4,016	1,623	86,427	8,565	924	347	45

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 123,
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and
Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the
Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should
General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive) and the
(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is tion 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by

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No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													
Fine.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.				
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	REMARKS.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.										
...	949 14 0	917 8 0	.....	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1,27,443 2 3	97,118 1 6	18,033 6 6	1,848	1,957	447	...	...	381	122	...	43	
...	26,431 10 9	22,890 12 3	921 11 6	314	281	73	...	...	2	1	...	2	
...	3,95,321 13 2	3,23,494 8 10	32,578 3 5	3,282	8,079	3,134	15	...	198	119	24	11	
...	1,02,240 9 0	1,00,028 13 7	1,117 13 0	649	139	19	...	...	22	2	...	2	
...	95 15 0	95 15 0	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1,982 13 0	634 13 0	.....	17	70	89	...	...	23	16	1	...	
...	1,101 0 0	1,437 0 0	5 0 0	2	15	38	11	...	...	1	...	4	
6	41,466 9 0	12,562 3 9	924 11 0	38	196	296	517	39	2	8	2	1	
...	500 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	...	4	6	35	1	...	...	...	...	
7	6,97,533 6 2	5,59,579 11 11	53,980 13 5	6,453	10,741	4,102	608	40	628	264	27	63	

Criminal Procedure Code.
374, Criminal Procedure Code.
realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.
also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.
total of column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 12 to 17 inclusive.
offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under sec- the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART I.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1914.

Showing Whippings inflicted under sections 3, 4 and 5 of Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments (sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).					
1. Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension as defined in section 224, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1	
2. Rape as defined in section 376, Indian Penal Code.	1	1	...	2	
3. Theft, as defined in Section 378, Indian Penal Code.	24	26	2	52	
3. Theft, as defined in „ 379 „	163	73	8	244	
3. Theft, as defined in „ 380 „	210	89	8	307	
3. Theft, as defined in „ 381 „	48	17	...	65	
3. Theft, as defined in „ 382 „	...	...	...	...	
4. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „	...	...	...	...	
4. Extortion, as defined in „ 389 „	...	...	...	...	
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411, Indian Penal Code.	7	3	2	12	
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „	...	...	...	...	
6. Assisting in concealment of stolen property, as defined in section 414, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1	
7. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
8. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, Indian Penal Code.	4	...	...	4	
9. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
10. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
11. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking as defined in section 454, Indian Penal Code.	1	1	...	2	
12. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, as defined in section 457, Indian Penal Code.	5	...	5	10	
13. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	1	1	...	2	
14. Offences under section 12 of Gambling Act IV of 1887.	2	...	...	2	
On 1st conviction	436	172	16	624	
On re-conviction	32	40	9	81	
Total ...	468	212	25	705	

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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1914.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTION 4.)					
1.—Theft as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code...	...	...	...	...	
„ 379 „ ...	1	1	...	2	
„ 380 „ ...	1	...	1	2	
„ 381 „ ...	1	...	...	1	
„ 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
2.—Extortion ditto ... „ 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
3.—Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ... „ 411 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
4.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... „ 443 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
5.—Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in „ 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
6.—House-breaking as defined in ... ... „ 445 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
7.—House-breaking by night as defined in .. „ 446 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
8.—Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	
9.—False evidence as defined in ... ... Section 193, Indian Penal Code...	...	...	...	...	
„ 194 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 195 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
10.—False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... „ 211 & 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
11.—Assault as defined in... „ 354 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
12.—Rape ditto ... „ 375 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
13.—Unnatural offence as defined in ... „ 377 „ ...	...	1	...	1	
14.—Robbery ditto ... „ 390 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
15.—Dacoity ditto ... „ 391 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
16.—Attempt at robbery as defined in ... „ 393 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
17.—Hurt in committing robbery as defined in „ 394 „ ...	...	...	1	1	
18.—Receiving stolen property as defined in ... „ 413 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 463 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
19.—Forgery as defined in... ... ... „ 466 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 467 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 468 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
„ 469 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
20.—Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... „ 443 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
21.— Ditto by night ditto „ 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
22.—House-breaking ditto „ 445 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
23.—Ditto by night ditto... „ 446 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3	2	2	7	

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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART III.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1914.

Showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
.....	157	50	...	207	
On 1st conviction	148	43	...	191	
On re-conviction	9	7	...	16	
Total ...	157	50	...	207	

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART IV.

Statement showing the Particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1914.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1.—Total number of whippings awarded	919	
2.—Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	7,321	
3.—Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded. (Total of headings 1 and 2)	8,240	
4.—Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	11·1	

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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year.	Remarks.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,272	...	1,138	989	...	339	698	1	16	3	88	15·9	2,233	
„ Courts of Session ...	3,075	(*a*) 2	1,363	728	...	289	508	1	34	4	146	25·2	2,153	(*a*) 1 Transferred.
Superior Courts. By persons convicted ...	862	1	460	212	...	86	49	...	1	...	53	44·7	699	
Superior Courts. By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	304	...	121	71	3	14	62	...	...	1	32	68·3	162	
Total ...	7,513	3	3,082	2,000	3	728	1,317	2	51	8	319	25·2	5,247	
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	220	...	352	...	...	...	...	...	45	33	6	16·7	215	
Courts of Session ...	540	...	821	...	...	...	...	8	77	78	92	39·1	513	
„ Superior Courts ...	1,035	...	454	256	32	144	160	26	30	...	119	48·2	677	
Total ...	1,795	...	1,627	256	32	144	160	34	152	111	217	40·1	1,405	
Grand Total ...	*9,308	†3	4,709	2,256	35	872	1,477	36	203	119	536	28·3	6,652	*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 938 accused persons involved, and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12. †2 Died and 1 transferred.

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 9.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 9 as well as Column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in Column 10 only.

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be calculated thus :—

(1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal.

(2) Applications for revision from the date of application.

(3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records ; and

(4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In Columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in Column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	152	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	84,898	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	13,286	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	290	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	98,626	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*34,418	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	1,054	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,472	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	134,098	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										
Suits for immovable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
40	9	...	17	1	...	...	12	79	231	
12,206	1,865	41	7,566	14	233	24	3,422	25,571	110,269	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	141	13,427	
117	216	1	14	10	30	173	371	932	1,222	
12,363	2,090	42	7,597	25	263	197	3,946	26,523	125,149	
...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,418	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
23	26	...	...	2	14	21	1,237	1,323	2,377	
23	26	...	...	2	14	21	1,237	1,323	36,795	
12,386	2,116	42	7,597	27	277	218	5,183	27,846	161,944	

VASANTRAM J. BHAT,
Assistant Registrar.

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Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals.	Number of Suits instituted				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					
Civil Courts.					
Unpaid Tribunals	11	101	53	46	8
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals... ...	10,838	41,585	22,767	27,044	3,938
Small Cause Courts	1,362	5,979	2,697	3,182	207
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	34	39	44	290	67
Chief Courts of Districts					
Total ...	12,245	47,704	25,561	30,562	4,220
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*1,343	12,667	7,319	10,328	1,924
Superior Courts	...	...	...	3	12
Total ...	1,343	12,667	7,319	10,331	1,936
Grand Total ...	13,588	60,371	32,880	40,893	6,156

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No. 8—(Civil).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

In the Different Courts.				Total Value of Suits.	Remarks.
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
1	...	...	11	27,716 8 7	
2,693	294	169	941	2,62,54 604 4 2½	
...	...	...	...	11,96,104 11 4	
254	56	47	391	29,83,809 1 1	
2,948	350	216	1,343	3,04,62,234 9 2½	
837	...	...	...	55,68,498 11 0	* Includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
604	201	239	1,318	3,14,75,114 15 2	
1,441	201	239	1,318	3,70,43,613 10 2	
4,389	551	455	2,661	6,75,05,848 3 4½	

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I—

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	330	...	59	23	29	44	4
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	153,171	7	14,222	23,644	5,586	13,238	2,421
Small Cause Courts ...	16,287	51	1,577	1,609	1,241	3,274	38
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	2,146	...	299	70	13	146	19
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	176,934	58	16,157	25,346	6,869	16,702	2,482
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*38,606	...	1,780	7,211	7,663	10,742	181
Superior Courts	4,629	...	494	406	49	734	306
Total ...	43,235	...	2,274	7,617	7,712	11,476	487
Grand Total ...	(a)220,169	58	18,431	32,963	14,581	28,178	2,969

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the Column 6.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to application to execute decrees in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		REMARKS.
ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.						
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	...	50	17	101	51	339·2	104·5	
1,352	88	45,667	7,922	44,024	24,521	215·2	128·3	Besides the suits shown in columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side:—
11	1	4,836	399	3,250	1,124	86·05	65·2	32 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *formâ pauperis*.
52	1	802	218	1,026	794	278·5	119·2	29 „ under the Indian Trustees' Act. 37 „ „ the Indian Companies' Act. 3 References under the Land Acquisition Act.
1,418	90	50,855	8,556	48,401	26,490	204·5	120·7	342 Miscellaneous Petitions. There were also 639 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
154	54	4,508	1,493	4,820	1,002	48·6	48·6	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
...	...	243	77	2,320	1,787	368	332	(*a*) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 55,818. If this be deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 164,351 instead of 161,944. This is due to there being 2,407 revived suits.
154	54	4,751	1,570	7,140	2,789	64·8	64·2	
1,572	144	55,606	10,126	55,541	29,279	191·1	101·1	

appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 18 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown difference should be explained.
Plaintiff on the admission of the Defendant, the case should be entered in this column.
case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.
as the date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the date of the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits

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PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	Number of Suits					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	21	...	2	...	...	5	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	10,287	...	916	299	352	1,935	594
Small Cause Courts	412	...	23	12	51	44	7
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,487	...	113	33	31	451	134
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	13,207	...	1,054	344	434	2,435	735
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	*8,971	...	3,363	668	2,637	1,254	...
Superior Courts	14	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,985	...	3,366	668	2,637	1,254	...
Grand Total ...	22,192	...	4,420	1,012	3,071	3,689	735

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.
(2)—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement

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Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Cases.	REMARKS.
On reference to Arbitration.		With contest.					
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	1	2	11	6	134·4	
2	2	2,559	1,334	2,294	811	116·6	
...	...	136	67	72	16	38·8	
3	1	662	392	667	367	183·6	
5	3	3,358	1,795	3,044	1,200	126·04	
...	...	419	251	379	11	29·4	* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.
...	...	1	2	8	5	73	
...	...	420	253	387	16	29·4	
5	3	3,778	2,048	3,431	1,216	81·7	

will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

No. 10, Part II, should not be shown in this Statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	(a) 11,188	...	878	211	74	19	26	30
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,188	...	878	211	74	19	26	30
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Original Decrees	906	...	18	34	28	...	2	...
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Appellate Decrees	1,809	...	356	22	3	...	...	...
Total ...	2,715	...	374	56	31	...	2	...
Grand Total ...	*13,903	...	1,252	267	105	19	28	30

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another *in the same*
This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

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Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,812	506	699	288	5,645	3,016	346·02	289	(a) These include 818 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,812	506	699	288	5,645	3,016	346·02	289	
180	48	48	17	531	428	276·7	14	
274	23	65	15	1,051	841	138·5	14	
454	71	113	32	1,582	1,269	184·3	28	
3,266	577	812	320	7,227	4,285	318·6	317	* This includes 7,011 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Province, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order XLI, rule 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	385	...	67	18	25	1	5	2
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.								
Total ...	385	...	67	18	25	1	5	2
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Original Orders.	55	...	3	7	...	...	...	...
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Appellate Orders.	106	...	14	2	...	...	...	...
Total ...	*161	...	17	9	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	†546	...	84	27	25	1	5	2

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
97	12	38	23	97	47	126·5	...	* In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side, and the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind :— *By the High Court, Appellate Side.* 10 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 11 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 25 Applications for review of judgment, section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 6 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code. 103 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 309 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
97	12	38	23	97	47	126·5	...	
10	2	12	...	21	6	312·1	1	(29) Civil References of these— 14 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869); 9 were under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908); 3 were under the Aden Act (Bom. Act II of 1864); 2 were under the Dekkhan Agriculturists Relief Act (XVII of 1879); and 1 was under the Indian Court Fees Act (VII of 1870).
31	2	17	2	38	22	144	...	
41	4	29	2	59	23	200·02	1	
138	16	67	25	156	75	145·7	1	29 550 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, and 2,709 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy. *By the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind.* 13 Applications under section 25 of Act IX of 1887. 46 Applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code. 3 Applications under Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 3 Applications under sections 22 and 23, Civil Procedure Code. 4 Applications under Act VII of 1913, and 1 Application under Insolvency Act III of 1907. † This includes 167 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of but also Appeals in Miscellaneous Judicial cases, *i. e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9—Part II.

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications for the Execution of the

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications Disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs. a. p.
Courts in the Interior.								
Civil Courts.								
Unpaid Tribunals	267	3	56	49	65	94	26	9,250 14 9
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	156,747	...	27,568	28,376	58,117	42,686	19,908	41,94,793 5 2
Small Cause Courts	12,523	35	2,057	2,714	5,855	1,862	451	1,29,754 6 4
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	629	14	139	49	257	170	102	72,932 13 6
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	170,166	52	29,820	31,188	64,294	44,812	20,487	44,06,731 7 9
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts	*21,192	415	2,801	3,496	12,059	2,421	237	8,61,792 7 7
Superior Courts	1,296	139	67	28	673	389	152	28,43,246 11 8
Total ...	22,488	554	2,868	3,524	12,732	2,810	389	37,05,039 3 3
Grand Total ...	†192,654	606	32,688	34,712	77,026	47,622	20,876	81,11,770 11 0

Note.—Column 2—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

* This includes the figures for the Small Cause Court, Karáchi.

† This includes 44,114 pending at the close of the preceding year.

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Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

No. 11—(CIVIL).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.											REMARKS.
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 85, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	2	2	2	9	...	8	...	7	...	...	41	
195	419	775	912	2,877	764	2,447	122	3,191	121	246	31,769	
148	169	134	112	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1,118	
1	4	6	5	8	...	5	...	21	1	1	57	
344	594	917	1,031	2,894	764	2,460	126	3,219	122	247	32,985	
508	2,117	354	1,225	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	968	
8	36	2	57	11	...	17	...	7	...	...	145	
516	2,153	356	1,282	11	...	17	...	102	...	...	1,113	
860	2,747	1,273	2,313	2,905	764	2,477	126	3,321	122	247	34,098	

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhásts disposed of during the year 1914, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind (*vide* Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

By whom immoveable property was sold.	Total number of Darkhásts in which immoveable property was sold.	Number of Darkhásts in Column 2 which were pending									
		Less than a year.	Over 1 year	Over 2 years.	Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 9 years.	Over 10 years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
By the Civil Courts ...	1,384	695	557	105	19	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
By the Collectors ...	1,621	388	642	330	107	23	16	7	...	1	1	1

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency.								Numbe of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	816	106	101	138	58	1	...	412	29
Chief Courts of Districts.	93	14	29	4	...	...	...	46	1
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	909	120	130	142	58	1	...	458	30

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of Creditors' Claims dealt with during the year.		Gross Amount of Insolvents' Assets Realized and Disbursed.		Remarks.
		Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	8	1,06,587 11 9	2,680 9 6	62,872 5 3	24,894 1 9	
Chief Courts of Districts.	.....	8,51,172 4 5	1,79,921 15 11	1,57,748 13 10	62,557 8 9	
Superior Courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	8	9,57,760 0 2	1,82,602 9 5	2,20,621 3 1	87,451 10 6	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts." Specially empowered under the provisoes to sub-section (1) of section 3 of Act III of 1907. (*Vide* Government Notification, J. D., No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Accused Persons in Jury Trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code, ...	...	...	...	...	.....
Courts of Session ... Jurors	5	416	402	14	14
Courts of Session ... Assessors	2	...	...	...	.....
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction, ...	9	73	73	...	.....
Total ...	...	(a) 489	475	14	14

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Bombay, 3rd September 1915.

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No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1914.

NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				REMARKS.
	As to whom the Judge			
Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	.....	...	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation for life or transportation or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences were tried by Jury in the district of Poona. All offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the districts of Belgaum, Thána and Surat and in the city of Karáchi. All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the district of Ahmedabad. Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session except in the abovementioned districts as noted above. (*a*) In addition to these there were 17 persons who pleaded guilty and 6 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn. (*b*) In addition to these, there were 204 persons as under :— 82 persons who pleaded guilty. 70 ,, whose cases were withdrawn. 1 person proceedings against whom were quashed. 6 persons who were pardoned and discharged under section 338, Criminal Procedure Code. 4 ,, who died. 41 ,, pending trial. 204
...	...	.....	...	
1,542	1,083	156	303	
...	...	.....	...	
(*b*) 1,542	1,083	156	303	

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